

PERFECTION IN QUALITY MODERATION IN PRICE

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

NONE SO GOOD

Laingsburg.

Wesley Blood is convalescent—Rev. Barnes, of Detroit, preached in the M. E. church last Sunday morning—An anti-soloan league has been organized in our village, with G. W. Swarthout president and Eya Wyckoff secretary—On Tuesday evening Seymour Platt was elected W. M. and Wm. Hunt secretary of No. 230 F. & A. M.; also, Fred Cave was elected N. G. and Paul Colister secretary of No. 402, I. O. O. F.—Prof. Cody is suffering from an over-production of carbuncles—Entertainments will be held on Christmas eve at all three of our village churches—The several hunting parties have returned. The Waiters party secured four deer, and the Sweet party five deer and one large wildcat. I was remembered by the boys and presented with a nice piece of venison from Daniel Foot and one from Henry Seigrist. Boys, go again—Madoc Rebekah lodge No. 238 entertained the members of Winners lodge of Bath on Friday evening last. A nice program and a fine supper were features of the event long to be remembered by all present—The excitement in regard to the Hartman case is subsiding, and the public will patiently await future developments.

Take advantage of T. O. Christian's special Watch Sale for December.
T. O. CHRISTIAN, Owosso.

New Lothrop.

Ed. Birdsall, of this place, has been granted a re-issue of pension—Geo. Lawson and family now occupy the Andrew Kribbs house—Henry Bedford, a former resident, but now of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting friends in this vicinity—Adelbert Tinker, from the state of New York, has been making his many friends here a visit. Mr. Tinker was a resident of this township for some years before moving to the Empire state, two years ago—John Krupp, of Layton's Corners, has entered the employ of Geo. Bullock—Nick Collins met with a severe accident a few days ago. An old root which he had braced up on some timbers fell and struck him on one of his legs, breaking both bones near the ankle. Dr. Bruce reduced the fracture—Hark and Benjamin Wood have purchased a farm in Bay county and will move there soon to reside—Joy Douglass has completed another new building. This time it is a hog house. Mr. Douglas now has one of the finest farms in the town, having expended a large amount of money in new buildings during the past few years—The Epworth League is preparing to give a temperance entertainment—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Amidon, from Oceana county, visited relatives and friends in this vicinity last week.

Consumption Positively Cured.

Mr. R. B. Greever, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for coughs, colds and consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Will E. Collins & Co., and J. S. Haggart's drug stores.

Ann Arbor's New Route.

Memorize, Dec. 8: When navigation closes in Green Bay, the apron for loading cars onto the Ann Arbor ferries will be taken from Gladstone to Manistique, and the boats run there. This will give the Ann Arbor road a connection with the east and the Lake Superior country, as the Chicago lumber company owns a 30-mile stretch of road that runs to Manistique, where connections with the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railroad will be made. This will open up a splendid new territory for the Ann Arbor, and the boats will run all the year.

Owosso Business College.

Prof. A. J. Cadman, Owosso, Mich.—My Dear Friend: I think it essential for every young man, whether he be rich or poor, to first acquire a practical business education if possible, for when he launches out upon the vast ocean of this busy world, the better his ship is equipped with an education of this kind, the better he will be prepared to endure the many rough storms thereof, beside saving himself many a bitter and severe experience. A thorough and practical business training will secure for him a position whereby he may accumulate something for himself, and after so accumulated he will be competent to retain it. I cannot speak too highly in praise of such an education, as it has been all the world to me, and with its aid I have attained the little success which I have so far gained. I am pleased to send you this reference, as you have taken a deep interest in me. Wishing you the greatest of success, which you deserve.
Yours very truly,
H. J. Chatterton,
State Agt. Insurance.
Sedalia, Mo., Nov. 30, 1897.

Notice to Taxpayers.

I now have the tax rolls for the several wards of the city of Owosso for the collection of the state, county and general city taxes. Upon all taxes paid before Jan. 10, 1898, no fee will be charged for collection, but after Jan. 10, 1898, five per cent collection fee will be collected upon all taxes and placed in the contingent fund. Taxes will be received Monday and Saturday evenings until 8 o'clock, other days until 5 o'clock, at the store of the Owosso Paint and Wall Paper Co., 115 west Exchange street.
STEPHEN B. PITTS,
City Treasurer.

Annual Society Elections.

F. & A. M.
W. M.—Wade B. Camburn.
S. W.—B. S. Stratton.
J. W.—G. T. Campbell.
Treas.—J. C. Van Camp.
Sec.—Newton Baldwin.
S. D.—Will E. Collins.
J. D.—Otto L. Sprague.
Tyler—J. T. Wolverton.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

President—Mrs. Hannah Mason.
Senior Vice—Mrs. Nellie Whited.
Junior Vice—Mrs. Mary Fraiser.
Treasurer—Mrs. Emma Dawes.
Chaplain—Mrs. Mary Johnson.
Conductor—Mrs. Libbie Corey.
Guard—Mrs. Lucy Guipe.
Delegate to Dept. Convention—Mrs. Harriet Galusha.

OWOSSO CAMP 1008, M. W. A.

V. C.—Chas. W. Parker.
W. A.—R. E. Groom.
E. B.—S. J. Corey.
Clerk—H. Kirk White.
E.—H. R. Cole.
W.—Eddie Rourke.
S.—Carl F. Briggeman.
Camp Physician—Dr. A. M. Hume.
Manager three years—C. J. Kousch.

COMPANY G.

Pres.—Fred Edwards.
Vice Pres.—Z. H. Ross.
Sec.—S. G. Heyer.
Treas.—L. I. Stewart.
Historian—Wm. Eggleston.
Collector—L. G. Brewer.
Active members of board of directors for a term of two years—L. H. Retan, Maj. A. M. Hume and L. I. Stewart.
Honorary members of board of directors for a term of one year—Jas. Osburn, E. P. Gilbert and C. W. Gale.

FORESTERS.

Past C. R.—M. L. Parker.
C. R.—A. K. Malcomson.
Vice C. R.—Daniel Berry.
Recording Sec.—J. Van Hoten.
Financial Sec.—E. E. Henderson.
Treas.—J. T. Walsh.
Sr. W.—Frank Carr.
Jr. W.—Elmer Cheney.
Sr. B.—Harry Kilne.
Jr. B.—Fred Brown.
C. D. H. C. R.—A. D. Willoughby.
Physician—A. L. Arnold.
Representative to High Court—A. L. Arnold.
Alternates—M. L. Parker and A. K. Malcomson.
Finance Committee—J. G. Walton and H. M. Post.
Trustees—Wm. Jopling and A. D. Willoughby.

Burton Farmers' Club.

On the 2d inst the Burton Farmers' Club met at the residence of Supervisor F. H. Rush, of Owosso township.
The topic for the day "How to Improve Our Country Schools," was introduced by L. S. Bowles, who said: "Employ good teachers, pay them good wages, and parents visit the schools and do not stay at home and do the kicking."

A paper was then read by Mrs. C. R. Woodin. First of all, she would have the school house where the children spend so much of their time, comfortable, convenient, attractive and home-like. She would have the children assist in the house cleaning, and encouraged in bringing pictures for the walls, soft rugs for the floor and plants for the windows, and made to feel that they have an ownership in the house and grounds and an interest in making and keeping things nice and attractive. They would then have some responsibility and care less for mischief. She would have them consulted about the play grounds and allowed a flower garden if they so desired, and trees also. Boys like to climb trees and the girls would appreciate the shade. The most important, as well as the most difficult part, is the selection of teachers. Teachers should have special training for their work, such as the normal school affords, without which no certificate should be granted, and their experience should be obtained in the city schools under the guardianship of a principal, where they would have less responsibility and an opportunity to learn the best methods of teaching. She regards the visiting of schools by the parents more detrimental to distract the attention of the pupils from their studies and takes the time of the teacher from his work. It is better for the teacher to visit the parents than for the parent to visit the schools.
Mrs. Devendorf said: "Our country schools might be improved by going back to the methods of fifty or sixty years ago. The old fashioned spelling book has not its equal now. She gave some specimens of modern bad spelling to show that the present method of teaching that important branch of education is not up to the old fashioned standard. Another improvement would be to give the boys and girls separate recesses." E. O. Place would have music, and Mr. Randall temperance, taught in our schools.
Our Representative thought that when his constituents demanded of him the duties of a congressman, a little more education in civil government would not come amiss.
Mr. Bristol, our county superintendent of schools, was present and gave a very pleas-

ant talk on the subject under consideration. He said: "More attention should be given to spelling, and that sufficient stress was not placed upon making the school room pleasant. It was a mistake that mental arithmetic had been dropped in the schools; that children should not be confined in their arithmetical calculations to pencil and paper. Parents should visit schools. If the visits were more frequent and less formal, if the visitor came in at any hour and without ceremony, there would be no interruption and the nervousness of pupils and teacher would soon pass away. Teaching is an art, and model training schools should be established for educating teachers in this art." The uniform text book he thinks a dead letter, and suggested the better plan of free text books instead.
After the criticisms on spelling by Mrs. Devendorf, the invitation from the president for remarks was not unanimously responded to, though Mr. Bristol confessed to the owning of a well worn dictionary, and Mrs. Theron Gladden admitted that her mother outranked her in the spelling branch of her education.

Rep. Shepard was elected delegate to the state association of farmers' clubs in place of E. O. Place, resigned.
A resolution was passed to the effect that the delegates to the state association be instructed to introduce the subject, and urge that all the local clubs interest themselves in securing the much needed system, of free delivery of mail in the rural districts.
Mr. and Mrs. Rush with their three promising children, one son and two lovely daughters, all contributed in making the

day a red letter day for all of their guests. They have a most desirable home, and nothing seems wanting to make their lives lives of uninterrupted and unalloyed happiness.
The club adjourned to meet at the residence of Geo. T. Mason the first Thursday in January, 1898. S. G.

WANTED—1000 tons timothy hay, for which I will pay the highest market price.
A. TODD.

Beans wanted at the Owosso Central Mills.
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The December number of the North American Review contains an important article by Prof. R. H. Thurston, director of Sibley college, Cornell University, entitled "The Engineer and His War Engine." It is a vigorous description of the present depletion of the naval engineer corps, and the threatening situation thereby confronting the naval service.

B. N. Mardock has purchased at Fort Wayne, Ind., three well bred horses which he will campaign next year.

Down come prices, last time. Choice men's suits and overcoats \$5, choice men's shoes \$1.50, ladies' and child's 75c, hats 75c, pants \$2, boys' knee pant suits and misses and child's cloaks and jackets at half their cost. Wool dress goods, flannels, underwear, caps, and everything in stock at your own price. 204 N. Wash. st., opera house block.

The 8-year old Byerly Abdallah mare, Clytie, was shipped last week to Vienna, Austria.

The noted sire Jerome Eddy 2:16 1/2 was recently sold at auction for \$105. He is now 22 years old.

"HOME, SWEET HOME!" RHEUMATIC CRIPPLES

With All the Little Luxuries That Make It Happy.

Household Health Means Prosperity and Pleasure in a Hundred Ways

"Ours is a happy home," remarked a laboring man the other day, "and I have learned to thank the perfect health of its inmates for half the blessings we enjoy. Why, I remember when my house was a hospital month in and month out. This constant sickness kept my nose to the grindstone. I was always hard up—always in debt. First it would be my wife—then my eldest daughter would be taken down. The doctor's cart was always at my door."



But one blessed day my wife came across an advertisement of Zoa Phora—the 'woman's friend.' She tried it—so did my daughter. And it cured them both. Since that day we have had no more sickness—no more doctor's bills. There's a piano in the parlor now—we all ride wheels, and there's money in the bank besides.

Zoa Phora is the sick woman's greatest treasure. It acts gently but positively on her delicate organism—regulates—strengthens—makes way for perfect health. A book which tells of Zoa Phora, free.
Write Zoa Phora Medicine Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.

Good News for Crutch Bearers. There is a Relief for You as Sure as the Sun Shines.



"Thumpety thump!"—there he hobbles, another poor unfortunate limping along life's way, with a pain-racked body and a bitter heart.

But rheumatic sufferers should not give up hope.

There is a cure—Rheumacure, the most natural remedy in the world.

It tones up the entire system, expels all uric acid from the blood, lubricates the "creaky" joints, nourishes and vitalizes. It stops the most severe attacks.

Read the experience of one who suffered:

Kalamazoo, Mich., June 28, 1896.
Specific Remedy Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.:
Gentlemen:—For upwards of twenty years I have suffered from Sciatic Rheumatism, during which time I have sought relief in many ways, treating with leading physicians at home and abroad, but with no approach to anything like a cure until I began the use of Rheumacure. It has been my custom to take treatment at Mount Clemens, and even European and other similar retreats, but I cannot say that they have given me, at best, more than temporary relief. I have derived more benefit from the use of your medicine than I have from the combined use of all other medicines and treatments taken in the past twenty years, or since Rheumatism first took hold on me. I have personal knowledge of several other remarkable cures effected by Rheumacure, and truly believe it to be the greatest remedy of the age.
Faithfully yours,
DAVID LILLENFELD.
Liljenfeld Bros., Wholesale Tobacco and Liquors.

Booklet mailed free. Gives further evidence of the value of Rheumacure. Specific Remedy Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.

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Cures the Cold and Heals the Soreness.

The Best Remedy for Catarrh, Cold in the Head, Sore Throat, Cold on the Lungs, etc.

Unequaled for Burns, Chilblains, Chafing, Corns, Sore Feet, Piles and Varicose Ulcers.

Protect Your Horse

Just as you do your family, by having medicine ready for every emergency.

MCCRUM'S SPAVIN CURE

Is wonderful in its effects. A perfect cure for Spavin, Splint or Ring Bone.

GREAT SPECIAL OFFER!

If this card is presented within six days after being cancelled a fine 16x20 LIFE SIZE BUST CRAYON Portrait Free.

Enlarged from any photograph or tintype. Frame must be selected at time of leaving photo.

Signed, DANNER'S BAZAAR.

Pastel, extra head or full figure \$1.00 extra. Framed with glass, back and all complete, 98c, \$1.98 and \$2.98.

After you have traded ONE DOLLAR and had the above card cancelled you will be entitled to this Special Offer. Call at the store for any explanations you may want and see frames and samples of work.

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Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS CHILDREN

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Pumpkin Seed - Lic-Sassa - Rochelle Salt - Aloe Seed - Peppermint Oil - Cardamom-Seed - Honey-Sweet - Clarified Sugar - Wintergreen-Flavor

A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.

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At 6 months old 35 Doses - 35 CENTS

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Castoria is put up in one-ounce bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get C.A.-B.T.O.-I.A. The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fitcher* is on every wrapper.

Last week was the

BANNER WEEK

AT THE

BOSTON CLOTHING HOUSE

You ought to have seen the rush. We will give you another price breaker this week which will put little fries in the shade. We received another consignment this week direct from Philadelphia, consisting of

Children's Suits which we will put on sale this week at from \$1.00 to \$1.50
Would be cheap at \$4.00.

Boy' Suits, age 13 to 19, your choice this week for 3.25
100 Gray Hair-lined Canadian Goods for 5.50
Former price \$10.00.

75 Satin-lined Suits in frocks and sacks, at 7.50
200 Beaver Overcoats at 4.50
200 Gray Shetland Overcoats at 3.75
Former price \$8.00.

Plush Caps at 38 1/2c
50 dozen Leather Suspenders at 18c
Heavy weight Pants at 50c
Underwear as low as 15c

Other goods in proportion for this week only.

We are the people that give you two dollars for every dollar you invest, so make a rush for the Boston Clothing House. Don't buy a dollar's worth of goods until you visit the Big Sale now going on at the

BOSTON CLOTHING HOUSE

So, Washington St.

Every Women Knows Good Flour...

is necessary to make good bread. But every woman does not know that as choice Flour as can be found in Washtenaw Co. can be bought at C. E. Burns' Elevator, Owosso, at wholesale prices, by the barrel or sack. This means a saving of from 75c to \$1.25 a barrel. Why can we do this? Because we sell for cash or exchange for grain and therefore have no bad debts. You just pay for your own flour and don't have to pay for your neighbor's. We guarantee every sack and will pay your money back if you want it.

C. E. Burns' Elevator.